

This Listing of Claims Replaces all prior Versions and Listings of the Claims in the Application.

Listing of the Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A container including an interior area for housing a plurality of vertically stacked substrates, the container further comprising a top and bottom side walls opposing each other, front and back side walls opposing each other and left and right side walls opposing each other and a dispensing opening, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is greater than 90° but less than 180° and the dispensing opening is located in the top side wall or the front side wall ~~(3) walls~~ or on the intersection between the top side wall and the front walls side wall, wherein the container is adapted to bias a plurality of vertically stacked substrates toward the front side wall to assist in positioning an edge of a substrate adjacent the dispensing opening.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 1 wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is between 95° and 130°.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 1 wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is between 95° and 115°.

Claim 4 (Original): A container according to claim 1 which is manufactured by folding a single piece of material.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 1 wherein the dispensing opening is located on the intersection between the top side wall and front side wall walls.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 9 wherein the dispensing opening further ~~is located on the intersection between the top and front walls and~~ extends vertically downward toward the intersection of the front side wall and bottom side wall.

Claim 11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 1 comprising a substrate holder adapted for storing dispensed substrate between uses.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 13 wherein the holder is located on the left side wall or right side wall of the container.

Claim 15 (New): A container according to claim 1, wherein the container is adapted to bias a plurality of substrates toward the front side wall to assist in positioning an edge of a substrate adjacent the dispensing opening with a substrate-dispensing aid.

Claim 16 (New): A container according to claim 15, wherein the substrate-dispensing aid comprises a bottom support portion for supporting a second end of a substrate, the bottom support portion being inclined from a rear portion of the container interior down toward the

front side wall such that the inclined bottom support portion is adapted to bias a second end of a substrate toward the front side wall of the container.

Claim 17 (New): A container according to claim 16, wherein the bottom support portion is included in a spring.

Claim 18 (New): A container according to claim 17, wherein the spring is adapted to assist in changing the angle of inclination of the bottom support portion depending on the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container.

Claim 19 (New): A container according to claim 17, wherein the spring includes an extension member adapted to engage a face of a substrate to bias a plurality of substrates toward the front side wall.

Claim 20 (New): A container according to claim 19, wherein the spring comprises a length of material in a Z-shape.

Claim 21 (New): A container according to claim 20, wherein the spring is attached to a portion of the container at a location adjacent a corner between the bottom side wall and the back side wall.

Claim 22 (New): A container according to claim 19, wherein the extension member is resilient, and wherein the resilience of the extension member is adapted to maintain engagement of the extension member with a face of a substrate if a number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.

Claim 23 (New): A container according to claim 17, wherein a first end of the spring is attached to a portion of the container at a location adjacent a corner between the top side

wall and the back side wall and wherein a second end of the spring is adapted to traverse along the bottom side wall in a direction from the back side wall toward the front side wall if the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.

Claim 24 (New): A container according to claim 23, wherein the spring includes an extension member adapted to engage a face of a substrate.

Claim 25 (New): A container according to claim 24, wherein the extension member is resilient, and wherein the resilience of the extension member is adapted to facilitate engagement between the extension member and a face of a substrate if the number of substrates housed within the interior area of the container changes.


Claim 26 (New): A container according to claim 24, wherein the extension member extends away from a portion of the spring at a location between the first end and the second end of the spring.

Claim 27 (New): A container comprising top and bottom side walls opposing each other, front and back side walls opposing each other and left and right side walls opposing each other and a dispensing opening, wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is greater than 90° but less than 180° and the dispensing opening is located in the top side wall or the front side wall or on the intersection between the top side wall and the front side wall, wherein the container is adapted to reduce the amount of water that can enter the interior area of the container.

Claim 28 (New): A container according to claim 27 wherein the material from which the container is made is selected from cardboard, moisture protected cardboard, plastic or mixtures thereof.

Claim 29 (New): A container according to claim 27 made from moisture protected cardboard which has been treated with a moisture protective barrier.

Claim 30 (New): A container according to claim 27 made from plastic.

 Claim 31 (New): A container comprising top and bottom side walls opposing each other, front and back side walls opposing each other and left and right side walls opposing each other and a dispensing opening, wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is greater than 90° but less than 180° and the dispensing opening is located on the intersection between the top side wall and the front side wall.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A container according to claim 31 wherein the dispensing opening further extends vertically downward toward the intersection of the front side wall and bottom side wall.

Claim 33 (New): A product comprising a container and a plurality of vertically stacked substrates housed within an interior area of the container, each substrate including a first face and a second face and an edge surrounding a perimeter of the faces, the edge including a first edge portion and an opposed second edge portion, the container including top and bottom side walls opposing each other, front and back side walls opposing each other and left and right side walls opposing each other and a dispensing opening, wherein the angle between the front side wall and the bottom side wall is greater than 90° but less than 180° and

the dispensing opening is located in the top side wall or the front side wall or on the intersection between the top side wall and the front side wall, wherein the first face of each vertically stacked substrate faces toward the front side wall and the second face of each vertically stacked substrate faces toward the back side wall, and wherein the first edge portion of at least one of the plurality of vertically stacked substrates is positioned adjacent the dispensing opening.

Claim 34 (New): A container according to claim 33 wherein the bottom side of the container includes a length defined between the front side and the rear side of the container, wherein the length of the bottom side is less than a height of the substrate.
